



Docket No.: 1270-004

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PATENT OPERATION

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In re application of:

**Richard A. McGregor**

Serial No.: 09/865,346

Group Art Unit: 1616

Filed: **May 25, 2001**

Examiner: George, Konata M

For: **NUCLEOTIDE COMPOUNDS THAT BLOCK THE BITTER TASTE  
OF ORAL COMPOSITIONS**

New York, NY 10036  
November 14, 2002

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))**

Sir:

Request is hereby made for the following indicated extension of time  
for filing of the accompanying papers:

☒ One month.

Fee in the amount of \_\_\_ \$110.00 X \$55.00 is enclosed.

☐ Two months.

Fee in the amount of \_\_\_ \$400.00 \_\_\_ \$200.00 is enclosed.

☐ Three months.

Fee in the amount of \_\_\_ \$920.00 \_\_\_ \$460.00 is enclosed.

☐ Four months.

Fee in the amount of \_\_\_ \$1,440.00 \_\_\_ \$720.00 is enclosed.

☐ Five months.

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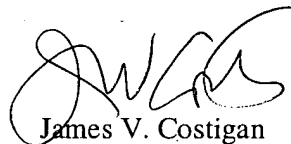
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Respectfully submitted,



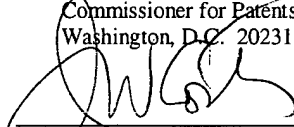
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